[Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. In view of this, the second part of the question does not arise.

Supply of Salt.

211. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Is it a fact that the Excise Commissioner reported to the Government that Mr. Subrahmanya Karayalar should be ordered to supply superior salt and that the selling price of the salt already stocked should be reduced by four annas at the contractor's risk?

(*b*) If so, what was the action taken by the Government on the recommendation of the Excise Commissioner?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, II of 1097.

	Amount Rs.	Remarks.
Demand XI—Police	240	For the pay of one second class constable and three fourth class constables temporarily added to the Trivandrum District Police in connection with plague duty at Aramboly with effect from 10-6-1099.
Demand XV—Medical Department.	90	Additionally sanctioned to meet the expenditure in the Devicolam Division in connection with plague preventive measures.
Demand XXII—Miscellaneous items.	2,000	For expenses in connection with the Redeemer Enquiry Committee.
Demand XXIII Loan.	40,000	To meet the additional demand for the issue of the second instalment of the loan granted already as per agreements.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, with reference to the answer given to question No. 4 (*d*) asked by Mr. A. Govinda Menon *re.* acting clerks and copyists in Revenue Offices, at the meeting of the Council held on the 29th October, 1923, a statement containing the information is laid on the table (*vide* statement attached).

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Castewar list of appointments made in the Kottayam Division in the staff of copyists and clerks, since the re-organisation of the Land Revenue Department on 1st Chingam 1098.

No.	Name of Office.	Nature of vacancy.		Name of person appointed.	Class to which the person appointed belongs.	Whether the person appointed was declared a supernumerary at the time of the reorganisation.	Whether the person appointed had any acting appointment prior to the date of reorganisation.	Qualifications.	Remarks.
		Clerk or copyist.	Pay.						
1	Division Assistant's Office, Kottayam ...	Clerk	20	P. M. Matthew	Christian	Yes	No	English Middle School	Permanent.
2	Stationary Magistrate's Court, Shertallai ...	Copyist	15	Padmanabha Pillai	Nair	Yes	No	*Nil.*	Do.
3	Stationary Magistrate's Court, Ettumanur ...	Do.	15	C. M. Matthew	Christian	No	No	S. S. L. C, Examination	Acting.
4	Division Cutcherry, Kottayam ...	Clerk	20	T. G. Ayyappan Pillai	Nair	Yes	Yes	Middle School	Do.
5	Taluk Office, Todupuzha ...	Copyist	15	Joseph	Christian	No	No	S. S. L. C. Examination	Do.
6	Do. ..	Clerk	20	A. D. Matthew	Do.	No	No	Do.	Do.
7	Division Assistant's Office, Kottayam ..	Copyist	15	I. C. Cherian	Do.	No	No	Do.	Do.
8	Division Cutcherry, Kottayam ...	Clerk	25	V. C. Kuruvila	Do.	No	No	B. A.	Do.
9	Division Assistant's Office, Kottayam ...	Copyist	15	M. Sankunni Panikkar	Nair	No	Yes	*Nil.*	Ag. He is a disbanded Revenue Copyist.
10	Taluk Office, Changanachery ...	Clerk	20	Padmanabhan Nair	Do.	No	No	S. S. L. C. Examination	Acting.
11	Division Assistant's Office, Perumpavur ...	Copyist	15	P. Ittyerah	Christian	No	No	Do.	Do.
12	Do. ...	Clerk	20	S. Sankara Pillai	Nair	No	Yes	Do.	Do.
13	Do. ...	Copyist	15	G. Sankara Pillai.	Do.	No	Yes	V. S. L. Examination	Do.